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MHS was founded in 1857 and celebrated its 150th anniversary in October of 2007.

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School and District Goal: Improved Student Achievement  
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## The final push...

171	Monday, June 04, 2012	6,7,1,2,3	<b>Faculty Picnic</b> in courtyard or gallery... Biology MCAS, 9 <sup>th</sup> grade assemblies, Awards Night, 6 pm Biology MCAS, 9 <sup>th</sup> grade assemblies
172	Tuesday, June 05, 2012	3, 4, 5, 6	
173	Wednesday, June 06, 2012	7, 1, 2, 3	
174	Thursday, June 07, 2012	2	Graduation Assembly, 12:45, Senior Cookout, 5 pm Graduation Rehearsal Graduation, 2pm Graduation Rain Date, 6 pm, Start Finals
175	Friday, June 08, 2012	3	
x	Sunday, June 10, 2012	x	
176	Monday, June 11, 2012	1,2	Finals
177	Tuesday, June 12, 2012	3,4	
178	Wednesday, June 13, 2012	5,6	Finals
179	Thursday, June 14, 2012	7 and make-ups Last Day for teachers	Finals
180	Friday, June 15, 2012		

I apologize in advance for my absence at today's faculty gathering. I have a long-standing professional commitment that I can not change. I do hope the weather cooperates and I send you my best wishes for good food and conversation.

## School Notes

- On Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons, after biology MCAS, our 9<sup>th</sup> graders will be attending health related assemblies in the Jenkins.
  - Tuesday, June 5<sup>th</sup> , Panel discussion led by teen mothers, sponsored by Catholic Charities Day Care
    - 12:45 pm, Jenkins, Brunelli females
    - 1:30 pm, Jenkins, Brunelli males
  - Wednesday, June 6<sup>th</sup> , Discussion with doctors from Cambridge Health Alliance, sponsored by Teen Health Advisory
    - 12:45 pm, Holland House 9<sup>th</sup> graders
    - 1:30 pm, Boyle House 9<sup>th</sup> graders

- Congratulations to all of our spring sports teams for an excellent season to date.

***Our Baseball and Softball teams continued their winning ways in the state tournament yesterday with baseball beating Cambridge by a score of 3-1 and softball beating Billerica 11-1. Both teams are right back at it today or tomorrow, weather permitting. Congratulations and let's keep playing!***

- I would like to thank Advisors Mary Ann Seager, Paul Marques, and everyone else involved in **prom** preparations. The Class of 2012 partied in style and with class on Friday night. The Hyatt Regency staff complimented our students on the behavior. It was really a fun night; again, thank you to all faculty and staff who went above and beyond to ensure success of the Prom.
- The Class of 2013 and advisors Galdos, Phuong and Diem Ho also deserve our applause for helping to make the Red Carpet a spectacular success. The gallery and courtyard looked great and the refreshments were a nice touch.
- On Tuesday night we host our annual **Awards Night**. Malden High School has a storied tradition of recognizing the accomplishments of our seniors. Local civic organizations, long-time Malden families, current and former staff, and others donate tens of thousands of dollars in scholarships to our seniors each year. Additionally, some of our seniors are recognized with book awards and certificates for their accomplishments in the classroom, on the playing surfaces, or in other areas. The night starts promptly at 6:00 pm and ends typically around 9:00 pm. Faculty and staff are invited to attend.
- On Thursday we host our **graduation assembly** where we distribute report cards, medical records, caps and gowns, and graduation tickets. Just a warning; some seniors

may be scurrying to see you over the next couple of days if they owe books, uniforms, fees et al.

- Thursday afternoon into evening we host our **annual senior barbecue and yearbook signing**. This year we will be back in the courtyard, starting promptly at 5:00 pm. Faculty and staff are invited to attend. Let Nate Lamar know if you will be attending so we can plan for enough food and ice cream!
- On Sunday, June 10th we will be graduating from Brother Gilbert Stadium at Malden Catholic, about a mile from here. **Graduation ceremonies begin at 2:00 pm**. All faculty and staff are invited to attend, whether you have signed up or not. The most bizarre request for folks attending the ceremony this year is a "no heels" rule if you plan on being on the field (artificial turf).

This is a hectic but meaningful week for students, families, and staff. We try to treat each event with the respect it deserves and thank you all in advance for your support and participation.

- Friday, June 15<sup>th</sup> is a full day for MHS staff (other schools have students). We will gather in the gallery at 12:00 noon for our Chinese Food luncheon. We will order both vegetarian and meat foods.

## Schedule for students in Grades 9-11

Monday, June 4 <sup>th</sup> ,	6, 7, 1, 2, 3
<b>Tuesday, June 5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Special MCAS Schedules 3, 4, 5, 6</b>
<b>Wednesday June 6<sup>th</sup>,</b>	<b>Special MCAS Schedules 7, 1, 2, 3</b>
<b>Thursday, June 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Day 2, Graduation Assembly, Senior Cookout</b>
<b>Friday, June 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Day 3, Graduation Rehearsal</b>
<b>Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Graduation</b>

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<b>Monday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2012</b>	<b>Grade 9-11 Finals 1, 2</b>
<b>Tuesday, June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2011</b>	<b>Grade 9-11 Finals 3, 4</b>
<b>Wednesday, June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2012</b>	<b>Grade 9-11 Finals 5, 6</b>
<b>Thursday June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2012</b>	<b>7 and Exam Make-ups</b>
<b>Friday, June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2012</b>	<b>Grading and closeout for staff</b>

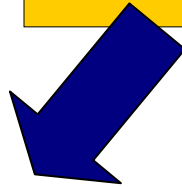
1<sup>st</sup> exam, 8:00-9:30 am

2<sup>nd</sup> exam, 9:45-11:15 am

Optional lunch-11:15-11:45 daily

***Malden High School Mission***

**In partnership with our extended community, MHS promotes academic excellence, personal growth, and civic responsibility for all students.**



**Living up to our mission....**

- ❖ **The level of difficulty of the works the band performs is astounding. Great concert the other night!**
- ❖ **The attention and respect given to the guest speakers at the senior prom assembly;**
- ❖ **The reaction of senior Garvin Cius when one of his classmates had a seizure while sitting next to him at this same assembly.**
- ❖ **The level of commitment of the junior class to hosting a great Red Carpet;**
- ❖ **The supportive reaction of our students when a couple of their peers with physical and cognitive disabilities arrived at the Red Carpet and Prom. We have come to take this support for granted and we should not.**

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**Can our students tell us what this means in our classrooms?**

Dear Principal Dana Brown,

Thank you for your leadership in the **2012 TELL Mass Survey** in which more than 42,400 educators responded to the statewide survey. In addition to providing valuable data for policymakers to use across the state for improving teacher retention and student achievement, individual schools and districts will be able to use their own data to inform school improvement plans.

**Your school is one of the 1,077 schools in the state that met the minimum threshold to have your own TELL Mass data results** (The minimum threshold was defined as fifty percent response rate and at least 5 respondents). You will be able to use this valuable data in your school improvement planning process along with other data artifacts. The individual school results are now available and are pass code protected until July 1, 2012.

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**Your school's pass code is: 2948399**

To access your school's data, please follow these instructions, and share the access information with the educators in your building immediately:

1. Visit [www.tellmass.org](http://www.tellmass.org) and click on "View Survey Results"
2. Search for your school name in the box at the top
3. Click on the report you would like to view – Detailed or Summary – for your school
4. When prompted, enter the pass code for your school

## **Guidance Blog at Malden High School**

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MHS School Counseling Blog... For the most up-to-date information about programs, announcements, and events related to MHS School Counseling, please visit our blog! Anyone can subscribe and receive email updates!

<http://maldenguidance.wordpress.com/>

## **Malden High School Learning Expectations**

### **Malden High School Students are expected to:**

- Read critically for understanding
- Listen critically for understanding
- Write for a variety of purposes
- Communicate clearly through speaking
- Apply critical thinking skills for reasoning and problem-solving
- Utilize technology to conduct research, to support critical thinking, and to present information
- Work collaboratively with peers and Malden High School staff
- Develop personal interests and goals within a course of study

## **Personal Growth**

### **Malden High School Students are expected to:**

- Exhibit responsible, respectful, and appropriate personal behavior.
- Demonstrate teamwork and cooperation in their school and in their extended community.
- Make informed, healthful decisions in and out of school.

## **Civic Responsibility**

### **Malden High School students are expected to:**

- Demonstrate respect for others in their school and in their extended community.
- Value and respect school and community property.
- Exercise the rights and responsibilities of citizenship in a democracy.

MHS Staff End of the Year Picnic Party/Meeting

Monday, June 4, 2012

2:00 PM

MHS Courtyard

**\$5.00 per person**



Come and join us for a fun afternoon of eating (**food will be provided**), games, and socializing with your peers.

Tickets can be purchased from Jen Eby (B226)  
Last day to purchase tickets is Thursday, May 31, 2012

See you there, MHS Social Committee

Good morning!

I am in the process of instituting a "casual" outfit for my choral art society that will include Khaki pants and an embroidered polo shirt. To help the kids out and potentially give their families a financial break I'd like to ask you to donate any used khaki pants (men or women) that still have some life left in them. We can use all sizes (teenage and up). If you have not already done the spring closet clean out, could you take a look through and pull those khakis that you don't wear anymore? Send a note back to me and let me know where I can come to pick them up, or better yet, drop them off at the high school as you are driving by someday!

We have had a tremendous year in the Choral Art Society. I thank you all for your ongoing support of our program!

Sincerely,

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